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Job Ad

Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research
Position Title: FORESTER INTERN
Duration: 1 Temporary or Group 1 contract (up to 40 weeks with possible extension)
Location: Thunder Bay, North Region
Compensation Group: OPSEU
Salary: \$884.97 - \$1,034.20 per week*
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 13991 - Forester 1
Schedule: 3
Category: Administrative and Support Services
Job ID: 19617

Duties: Consider this opportunity to be part of new research in the expanding field of the forest bioeconomy. Under the guidance of the Stand Ecology Research Scientist, you will, assist with research on forest biomass, productivity and silviculture. You will also assist with field data collection, laboratory analysis, data base management, conducting literature reviews, report writing and other research priorities.

Qualifications: understanding of forest resource management principles, practices and programs; communication and interpersonal skills; knowledge of legislation and policy governing land use and resource management planning; organizational and project management skills; knowledge of GIS (Arc/Info, Arcview), database management, standard office productivity software (e.g. word, excel, power point, outlook) analytical and research skills, including resource modelling; awareness of current and emerging forest management issues; knowledge and experience with field data collection techniques and the ability to carry out field work in adverse conditions; knowledge of worker responsibilities under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Proof of full-time enrolment in a recognized post-secondary college or university or graduation within the last 5 years

Proof of eligibility to work in Canada

Candidates are only eligible to participate in a maximum of two placements

Valid class `G` driver`s licence; valid small watercraft certificate or the ability to obtain.

Please indicate in a separate covering letter how your skills, knowledge, and expertise relate to the qualifications listed above.

Note: Relocation and temporary living expenses will not be available.

Posting Date: Friday, June 26, 2009

Closing Date: Monday, July 13, 2009

Applications must be received by the end of the closing date with the Job ID number quoted.

Send application to:

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Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

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*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.